

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**OFFICE:** NEWARK

**DATE:** December 12, 2024

**JUDGE** KATHARINE S. HAYDEN

**COURT REPORTER:** MELISSA MORMILE

**TITLE OF CASE:**

**DOCKET # 24-cr-812**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JOOYEONG LEE

**DEFT. PRESENT**

**APPEARANCES:**

Casey S. Smith, AUSA for Government

Jason Seidman, Esq. for Defendant

Kristen McKeown, U.S. Pretrial Services

**Nature of Proceedings:** Initial Appearance & Plea Hearing

Ordered bail set at a \$100,000 unsecured bond.

Order of Release filed with conditions.

Defendant sworn.

PLEA: GUILTY ON COUNT 1 OF THE INFORMATION

Waiver of indictment filed.

Waiver of Venue read into the record.

Ordered plea agreement approved.

Ordered plea accepted.

Rule 11 application filed.

Brady order filed.

Sentencing scheduled for at 4/23/25 @ 2 pm

**Time Commenced: 2:20 PM**

**Time Adjourned: 3:05 PM**

Christine Melillo, Deputy Clerk  
to the Honorable Katharine S. Hayden, U.S.D.J.